



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

D.T.E. 06-9

February 6, 2006

Petition of Boston Gas Company, Colonial Gas Company, and Essex Gas Company, each d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New England, for approval pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 94A of a natural gas asset optimization service contract with KeySpan Corporate Services, LLC and Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc.

ORDER OF NOTICE

Boston Gas Company, Colonial Gas Company, and Essex Gas Company, each d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New England (collectively, "Keyspan" or "Company") shall, no later than February 13, 2006, give notice of said hearing by publication hereof in The Boston Globe or The Boston Herald. The Company shall also serve a copy of the notice on the Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen, Mayors, Town Clerks and City Clerks of the towns and cities in the Company's service area, post a copy of the notice in each town or city hall in the Company's service area until the comment period has expired, provide actual notice to any person who has filed a request for notice with the Company, and provide a copy of this notice to all participants in KeySpan Energy Delivery, D.T.E. 04-9 (2004). The Company shall make return of service and proof of publication at the public hearing.

By Order of the Department,

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary